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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC—No. 184.]

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, viz:

Superintending Inspectors of Steam Vessels.—For carrying out the provisions of the act of the thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and of the acts amendatory thereof, the following sums, viz:

For salaries of fifty-nine local inspectors of steam vessels, and clerk in local offices at New York and New Orleans, fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars.

For ten supervising inspectors of steam vessels, nine at two thousand dollars each and one at two thousand five hundred dollars, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

For special agent of the department, two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

For contingent expenses, viz: Traveling expenses of ten supervising inspectors, at not to exceed eight hundred dollars in any one year each, eight thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses of fifty-nine local inspectors, fifteen thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the special agent of the department, four hundred dollars.

For expenses of the meeting of the board of supervising inspectors, including travel and necessary incidental expenses and printing of manual and report, four thousand dollars.

For stationery, furniture for offices, and repairs of same, transportation of instruments, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

Life-saving stations.—For salaries of two superintendents of the two life-saving stations on the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

For fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for continuing the system of protecting the human life from shipwreck as heretofore established by life-boats and other means on the coast of Massachusetts, to be expended by the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the direction and control of the Secretary of the Treasury.

For pay of six experienced surfmen to man each of the boats at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast, commencing at the first station from Sandy Hook, from December fifteenth to March fifteenth, to be appointed by the keepers thereof, at forty dollars per month, ten thousand and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses of life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

Revenue-Cutter Service.—For pay of officers and pilots, four hundred and eighty thousand six hundred dollars.

For rations for officers and pilots, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For pay of petty officers and crew, three hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For rations for petty officers and crew, one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For fuel, one hundred and fifty thousand and fifty dollars.

For repairs and outfit, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For supplies of ship chandlery, seventy thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses, ten thousand dollars.

Loans and Treasury Notes.—For paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing the national currency, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons engaged in counterfeiting treasury notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, as well as the coins of the United States, and other frauds upon the government, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Public Lands.—For rent of office of surveyor general of Louisiana, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Colorado, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of New Mexico, fuel, books, stationery, and

other incidental expenses, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of California and Arizona, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, four thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Idaho, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Nevada, fuel, books, stationery and other incidental expenses, four thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Nebraska and Iowa, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Montana Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of the Territory of Utah, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars.

Expenses of the collection of Revenue from Sales of Public Lands.—For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices and receivers of public moneys at sixty-six land offices, three hundred and fifty thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries, commissions, and incidental expenses of two additional land offices created by the act of May five, eighteen hundred and seventy, twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries, commissions, and incidental expenses of four additional land offices created by the acts of May eleven and twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; *Provided*, That the land office at Legrand, in the State of Oregon, shall be allowed its incidental expenses, commencing with its organization.

Metropolitan Police.—For salaries and other necessary expenses of the Metropolitan Police for the District of Columbia, two hundred and eleven thousand and fifty dollars; *Provided*, That a further sum, amounting to one hundred and five thousand and five hundred and twenty-five dollars, shall be paid to defray the expenses of the said Metropolitan Police force by the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the county of Washington, (beyond the limits of said cities,) in the District of Columbia, in the proportion corresponding to the number of privates allotted severally to said precincts; and the corporate authorities of said cities, and the levy court of said county, are hereby authorized and required to levy a special tax, not exceeding one-third of one per centum, to be appropriated and expended for said purpose only, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Government Hospital for the Insane.—For the support, clothing, medical, and moral treatment of the insane of the army and navy, revenue-cutter and volunteer service, who may have become insane since their entry into the service of the United States, and of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia in the Government Hospital for the Insane, including five hundred dollars for books, stationery, and incidental expenses, ninety thousand five hundred dollars.

For the erection, heating, lighting, furnishing, and fitting up an extension of the hospital for the accommodation of one hundred patients in the three upper stories, and to contain separate tailors' and shoemakers' shops, and lodging rooms, and a day room for twenty employees, fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.—For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars; *Provided*, That the number of students in the collegiate department from the several States authorized by the acts of March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, may be increased to forty; but no student now at said institution, coming from said States under said acts, shall be supported therein by the United States, from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, of one student hereafter coming to said institution from either of said States under said acts and this act, shall be supported by the United States during any portion of the time he remains therein.

For completion of the main central building, ninety-four thousand and eighty-seven dollars.

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.—For the support of the institution, over and above the probable amount which will be received from pay patients, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rent of building and necessary repairs, three thousand dollars.

For the support of the National Association of Destitute Colored Women of Washington, in the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home.—For the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, fifteen thousand dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper medical institution in the city of Washington, under a contract to be formed with such institution, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under the direction of the Surgeon General of the army.

Smithsonian Institution.—For preservation of the collections of the surveying and exploring expeditions of the government, ten thousand dollars.

Toward the completion of the hall required for the government collections, ten thousand dollars.

Botanic Garden.—For completing the main walk through the Botanic Garden, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For concreting, three hundred dollars.

For labor and materials for gutters around the walks, seven hundred dollars.

For putting Mansard story on the west-office buildings, and for casual repairs, for iron floor, grading, iron screen for rotunda, and for glass screens, five thousand and twenty-five dollars.

For fencing the Botanic Garden on the Maryland avenue side in the same manner as it is fenced upon the Pennsylvania avenue side, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Public Buildings Under the Treasury Department.—For inclosing the custom-house building at Astoria, Oregon, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing the custom-house building at Cairo, Illinois, including paving, curbing, grading, and fencing, sixty thousand dollars.

For completing the custom-house building at Portland, Maine, including paving, grading, curbing, and fencing, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars.

For continuing the construction of the custom-house building at Portland, Oregon, forty thousand dollars.

For completing the custom-house building at St. Paul, Minnesota, one hundred thousand and fifty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents; *Provided*, That no part of the money shall be expended until a contract or contracts shall be entered into, by the proper authorities, with the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, for the completion of the entire building at a sum, including all moneys already expended in its construction not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and the expenditure of any sum of money in violation of this proviso shall be deemed unlawful. But this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the payment of amounts due or to become due under existing contracts.

For repairs and preservation of the custom-house building at New Orleans, Louisiana, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvement of the custom-house building in San Francisco, California, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvement of the custom-house building in Chicago, Illinois, twenty thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvement of the custom-house building at Baltimore, Maryland, twenty thousand dollars.

For completing the custom house at Worcester, Maine, and grading and fencing the grounds surrounding it, four thousand dollars.

For completion of the work on the appraisers' stores in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, including paving, grading, and curbing, forty-six thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars; and four tanks, four steam pumps, hose, and four projecting lifts for loading and unloading heavy goods, eight thousand two hundred dollars; and for six hoisting machines, fifteen thousand dollars; in all, sixty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars.

For completing the work on the marine hospital in Chicago, Illinois, thirty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the completion of said building in advance of the appropriations of moneys sufficient to complete the same in accordance with the conditions in said act contained.

For finishing the interior of the court-house building, at Madison, Wisconsin, and for paving, grading, curbing, sewerage, and fencing, forty thousand dollars.

For completing the court-house building at Portland, Maine, including paving, curbing, and grading, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For completing the interior of the court-house building at Des Moines, Iowa, and for curbing, paving, grading, and sewerage, sixteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the construction of the court-house, post office, and custom-house building at Omaha, Nebraska, fifty thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the total cost of the building shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and estimates and plans for the same shall be approved by the Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury.

For continuing the construction of the building for post office and court-house in New York city five hundred thousand dollars, subject to all the conditions limiting this appropriation in the act of April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the completion of said building in advance of the appropriations of moneys sufficient to complete the same in accordance with the conditions in said act contained; and the proviso in relation to the appropriation for continuing the construction of said building contained in the act of April twenty,

eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby so modified as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to adopt as a part of the contract therein provided for, any contracts in reference to said building approved by him before said April twenty; *Provided*, That the limitation of cost therein contained is not thereby affected; and *provided further*, That hereafter, before any new buildings for the use of the United States are commenced, plans and full estimates therefor shall be prepared and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General, and the Secretary of the Interior, and the cost of the building shall not exceed the amount of said estimate.

For repairs and alterations of the court-house in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the post office and sub-treasury building in Boston, Massachusetts, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, subject to all the conditions limiting this appropriation in the act of April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the completion of said building in advance of the appropriations of moneys sufficient to complete the same in accordance with the conditions in said act contained; and the proviso in relation to the appropriation for continuing the construction contained in the act of April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby so modified as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to adopt as a part of the contract therein provided for, any contracts in reference to said building approved by him before said April twenty; *Provided*, That the limitation of cost therein contained is not thereby affected.

For large office at New York, one hundred thousand dollars.

For inclosing and putting in safe condition the building for the branch mint in Dallas City, Oregon, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the branch mint building in San Francisco, California, five hundred thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the total cost of the building, exclusive of the sum paid for the site thereof, shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars; and *provided further*, That it shall be lawful, until after the completion and occupation of said branch mint building, to exchange at any mint or branch mint of the United States, unrefined or unparted bullion whenever, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, it can be done with advantage to the government; *Provided*, That the weight, fineness, and value of the bullion received and given in exchange shall be determined by the mint assay; and *provided further*, That the authority hereby given shall not be construed so as to interfere with the rights and privileges now or heretofore enjoyed by depositors of bullion at said mints.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

For furniture for custom-house in Portland, Maine, fifteen thousand dollars.

For furniture for court-house in Portland, Maine, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture for court-house in Madison, Wisconsin, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture for custom-house in Cairo, Illinois, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of furniture for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, fifty thousand dollars.

For fuel and lights for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For heating apparatus for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, twenty thousand dollars.

For vaults, safes, and locks, for public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of the lazaretto property, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, eight thousand dollars.

For the erection of a public building in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the use of the custom-house and other civil officers of the government of the United States, three hundred thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the authorities of the city of Saint Louis shall donate to the United States, by a proper instrument of conveyance, to be accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, a lot of ground in said city, of suitable dimensions and centrally located; and *provided further*, That the State of Missouri shall cede to the United States jurisdiction over the lot donated, and release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or any way to assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof; *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to cause plans and estimates for the completion of the building to be prepared and submitted to Congress at its next session.

Light-House Beacons, and Stations.—For Whale's Back light-house, off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for rebuilding the light-house and pier, seventy thousand dollars.

For fog signal at Bearvial light station, Rhode Island, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For the construction of three permanent lights in Providence river, Rhode Island, above Sabia's point, twenty thousand dollars.

For shed and open wharf on northern boundary of Staten Island light-house depot, twenty-five thousand dollars, and for

a wharf covered with sheet-piling in point of basin at same place, ten thousand dollars; in all, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding beacon-light at Bridgeport, Connecticut, forty-five thousand dollars.

For continuing construction of light-house on Race neck, Long Island, sound, ten thousand dollars.

For a lighted beacon on Long Beach bar at the entrance to Peconic bay, eastern end of Long Island, seventeen thousand dollars.

For protecting site of Execution Rocks light station, New York, eight thousand dollars.

For repairing the stone piers belonging to the United States in the harbor of New Castle, Delaware, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the improvement of Bulkhead rock in Providence river, Rhode Island, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For protecting sight of Princess Bay light station from encroachments of the sea, twelve thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Hopous Meadow light station, Hudson river, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For building a light-house at Colchester point, or in its vicinity, Lake Champlain, twenty thousand dollars.

For protection of Abasco light-house site from encroachments of the sea, ten thousand dollars.

For a new lantern at Maurice river, Delaware, light station, two thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Fort Mifflin light station, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

For building wharves, sheds, and otherwise fitting the Christians light station as a buoy depot, and winter harbor for light vessels, at the mouth of the Christians river, near Wilmington, Delaware, ten thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the light station on White shoals, Virginia, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the light-house on Point of Shoals, Virginia, fifteen thousand dollars.

For commencing construction of light-house on Pendell reef, near Bridgeport, Connecticut, Long Island Sound, thirty thousand dollars.

For building a light-house on low point in Chesapeake bay, fifteen thousand dollars.

For building a light-house at Paul Gameli's hill or at or near Bodies island, about midway between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras, sixty thousand dollars.

For beginning the construction of a first class light-house on Alligator reef, Florida, being part of the system for lighting the Florida reefs, one hundred thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Cape San Blas light station, Florida, ten thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the light-house at Bolivar point, near Galveston, Texas, forty thousand dollars.

For building sheds, wharves, and so forth, at the buoy depot at the head of the passes of the Mississippi, twelve thousand dollars.

For range-light on Decros point, at the entrance of Matagorda bay, fifteen thousand dollars.

For an iron light-house at the Southwest pass of the Mississippi river, forty-one thousand dollars, in addition to former appropriations.

For building a light-house on Barber's point, Lake Champlain, New York, fifteen thousand dollars.

For building a light-house on Bluff point, Valcour island, Lake Champlain, fifteen thousand dollars.

For two lights on the breakwater now being built at Buffalo, New York, thirty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding keeper's dwelling at Waugeoisian light station, Lake Michigan, twelve thousand dollars.

For a spindle or beacon on the reef near the North-west island, Connecticut, one thousand dollars.

For beacon-light at Pere Marquette harbor, Lake Michigan, six thousand dollars.

For beacon-light at Black Lake harbor, Michigan, six thousand dollars.

For beacon at Saint Joseph, (on the pier,) Lake Michigan, three thousand dollars.

For range-light at North bay, Lake Michigan, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For day beacon on Whale's Back reef, Green bay Michigan, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Round Island light station, eight thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Point Iroquois light station, Lake Superior, eighteen thousand dollars.

For range-lights at the mouth of Saginaw river, Michigan, twelve thousand dollars.

For a lake coast light-house at Presque Ile, Lake Huron, twenty-eight thousand dollars, in addition to former appropriations for rebuilding keeper's dwelling.

For continuing the construction of a light-house on Spectacle reef Lake Huron, one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to former appropriations.

For improvements at South Manitou light station, Lake Michigan, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations of Eagle harbor light station, Lake Superior, fourteen thousand dollars.

For light-house and fog-signal at Point Reyes, California, forty-five thousand dollars, in addition to former appropriations,

For building a light-house at or near the mouth of the Oak Orchard creek, on the southern shore of Lake Ontario, New York, twenty thousand dollars.

For two harbor range-lights to mark the entrance to Aquinna bay, Oregon, twenty thousand dollars.

To establish a light to mark the pier at the harbor of Plymouth, Duxbury, and Kingston, in the State of Massachusetts, seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents.

For a new light-house at Punta Arenas, California, in addition to former appropriations, twenty thousand dollars.

For a new light-house, at Cape Blanco, Oregon, in addition to former appropriations, twenty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding a first class light-house at Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, in addition to former appropriations, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For a beacon on White Rock, Wickford harbor Rhode Island, six thousand dollars.

For Light House Repairs.—In the third district. For repairs and renovations at Poplar Point, Watch Hill, Garders Island, Horton's Point light station twelve thousand three hundred dollars.

For repairs and renovations at North Dumpling light station, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Falkner's Island light station, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs and renovations at the New Haven light station, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

In the tenth district. For repairs and renovations at Ogdensburg light station, thirteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Horse Island light station, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Big Sodus light station, fourteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Stoney Point light station, Lake Ontario, thirteen thousand dollars.

In the eleventh district. For repairs at Beaver island, Port Du Mort, Sheboygan and other light stations, three thousand dollars.

In the thirteenth district. For light-house and buoy-tender for the thirteenth district, ninety thousand dollars.

Armories and Aresnals.—For repairs and improvements at Springfield armory, Massachusetts, eleven thousand dollars.

For continuing the development of water-power at Rock island armory and arsenal, two hundred thousand dollars.

For completing workshops No. one and two at the same, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For macadamizing its main avenues and streets, five thousand dollars.

For repairing quarters at the same, five thousand dollars.

For Allegheny arsenal, for one-half the cost of grading curbing, and paving, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, from Butler street to Allegheny Valley railroad, seven thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-five cents.

For Benicia arsenal, for repairs of buildings and grounds, three thousand dollars.

For Columbus arsenal, for grading walking roads and drains, five thousand dollars.

For Fort Monroe arsenal, for painting and repairing, one thousand dollars.

For Indianapolis arsenal, for prevention of buildings and grounds, two thousand dollars.

For Leavenworth arsenal, for repairs of building, streets, and walks, one thousand dollars.

For San Antonio arsenal, for repairs of officers' quarters, office, and painting, fences and roofs, five hundred dollars.

For Vancouver arsenal, for repairs of buildings, fences, and walks, five hundred dollars.

For Watervliet arsenal, to complete the old wharf to the prescribed wharf line and end connect it with the new work, and to complete the filling in behind the new wharf, ten thousand dollars and for removing and replacing the present over-shot water-wheel by a turbine, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for flooring in new shop for wood machine, four hundred dollars.

Watertown arsenal, for repairs at the post, three thousand dollars.

For contingencies at all the arsenals, five thousand dollars.

For the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuing the construction of Rock Island bridge, three hundred thousand dollars.

For examination and surveys on western and northwestern rivers, fifty thousand dollars.

Public Works in and around Washington.—For repairs, care, and improvement of public buildings, grounds, and works in the District of Columbia, under the direction of the chief engineer of the army, viz:

For casual repairs of the navy yard and upper bridges, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel for the President's house five thousand dollars.

For repairs and refurnishing the President's house, fifteen thousand dollars.

For public reservation number two and Lafayette Square, two thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds south of the President's house, two thousand dollars.

For removing snow and ice from pavements and public walks, five hundred dollars.

(To be continued.)